

**HAMPTON ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
FEBRUARY 4, 2006
RESULTS OF BALLOTING
March 14, 2006**

Moderator Robert Casassa called to order the Deliberative Session of the Hampton Annual Town Meeting at 8:35 AM in the Hampton Academy cafeteria. Members of Girl Scout Troop 2350, Laurel Dumont, Stephanie Hartley, Taylor Midgley, Kailtyn Osborne, and Nicole Mounsey, presented the flag, which was given to them by the US Army. The assembly rose as the Troop 2350 led them in the Pledge of Allegiance and as Mr. Kevin Kimball delivered the invocation.

The Moderator introduced the town officials; Town Manager, James Barrington; Selectmen, James Workman, Virginia Bridle-Russell, Richard Griffin and Bennett Moore; Town Attorney, Mark Gearreald; Finance Director, Dawna Duhamel; Town Clerk, Arleen Andreozzi; Deputy Town Clerk, Betty Poliquin and Administrative Assistant, Maureen Duffy.

Mr. Casassa acknowledged the posting of the warrant and explained the rules which he would conduct the meeting. It was voted to waive the reading of the warrant on a motion by James Workman and a second by James Barrington. Moderator Casassa stated he would read each article in its turn.

Selectman Workman made a motion to allow the non-resident staff to speak if necessary. Seconded by Mr. Barrington. The motion passed.

On March 14, 2006 the voters met at Marston School to elect officers and to vote on all the articles. Moderator Casassa opened the polls at 7:00 AM and they remained open until 8:00PM. The number of voters at the polls was 3,175 and the absentee vote of 366 brought the total number of votes cast to 3,541 , putting the voter turnout at 29 % of the 12,016 names on the checklist.

(Article 1 was not discussed on February 4, 2006 by for constancy all articles are reported in numerical order).

ARTICLE 1

To choose by non-partisan ballot: One (1) Moderator for Two Years; Two (2) Selectmen for Three Years; One (1) Tax Collector for Three Years; One (1) Supervisor of the Checklist for Six Years; One (1) Trustee of the Trust Funds for Three Years; Two (2) Library Trustees for Three Years; One (1) Cemetery Trustee for Three Years; Two (2) Planning Board Members for Three Years; Four (4) Municipal Budget Committee Members for Three Years; Two (2) Zoning Board of Adjustment Members for Three Years.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

MODERATOR

ROBERT A. CASASSA 2873*

SELECTMEN

WILLIAM G. LALLY 1265*
ARTHUR J. MOODY 1011
ALLEN H. MOSHER 160
RICHARD E. NICHOLS 1206
CLIFTON "JACK" PRATT 874
MICHAEL SCANLON 309
JAMES WORKMAN 1334*

TAX COLLECTOR

JOYCE SHEEHAN 2818*

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

MARILYN S. HENDERSON 2669*

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS

JOHN J. KELLEY 1782*
WARREN J. MACKENSEN 1146

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

SARA CASASSA 2564*
ROBERT “BOB” FRESE 1934*

PLANNING BOARD

TRACY EMERICK 2024*
THOMAS “TOM” HIGGINS 1972*
DEAN J. SAVASTANO 1030

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

DAVID E. LANG 2479*

MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

RUSSELL BRIDLE 1608
PATRICK J. COLLINS 2101*
MAURICE FRIEDMAN 1707*
MICHAEL PLOUFFE 2249*
NORMAN SILBERDICK 1756*

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

ROBERT “VIC” LESSARD 2197*
WILLIAM “BILL” O’BRIEN 2170*
DEAN SAVASTANO 1022

ARTICLE 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board to amend the Zoning Ordinance, **ARTICLE III - USE REGULATION** for the following categories to prohibit residential use at the street level for properties along Ocean Blvd. from its intersection at Ashworth Avenue to the intersection with N Street to encourage commercial/retail vitality along the Boulevard?

3.1 One single- family dwelling with private garage and one accessory building. (See Article VII)*

RAA	RA	RB	RCS	B	BS	I	G
P	P	P	P	X	P**	X	P

*(Amended 1991)

** Not permitted at street level for properties with frontage along Ocean Blvd. from the intersection at Ashworth Avenue to the intersection with N Street. Existing single-family use is exempt and may legally expand provided all other applicable zoning regulations are met.

3.3 Two-family dwellings.

RAA	RA	RB	RCS	B	BS	*I	G
X	X	P	P	P	P**	X	P

*(Amended 1991)

** Not permitted at street level for properties with frontage along Ocean Blvd. from the intersection at Ashworth Avenue to the intersection with N Street.

3.8 Multi-family dwellings. (See Article 8)

RAA	RA	RB	RCS	B	BS	I	G
X	X	R	X	R	R**	X	R

** Not permitted at street level for properties with frontage along Ocean Blvd. from the intersection at Ashworth Avenue to the intersection with N Street.

Tracy Emerick, Chairman of the Planning Board, explained Article 2

Arthur Moody rose on a Point of Order challenging the legality of the article as the Planning Board failed to meet the deadlines for publication.

The Moderator referred the question to Atty. Gearreald. Atty. Gearreald stated article was duly posted and a slight amendment was made at the first session and although the posted date was a day late it should be left on ballot

The Moderator then stated the NH Attorney General stated all posted articles must appear on the ballot and if the article is defeated, the question is moot.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 1288

No 1713

Article 2 failed.

ARTICLE 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board to amend the Zoning Ordinance by adding a requirement that for condominium conversions of pre-existing non-conforming uses each unit shall have at least one (1) assigned legal parking space on-site?

Section 6.3 Parking Requirements

Section 6.3.10 Condominium Conversions of Pre-existing Non-conforming Uses: At least one (1) assigned 9' x 18' parking space per unit must be provided on-site.

Mr. Emerick explained this article addresses lack of parking spaces when hotels are converted into condominiums.

Arthur Moody questioned wording of article and said that it allows a reduction of parking spaces as a condo now requires two spaces.

Atty. Gearreald clarified the issue saying that current law whereby does not allow for any spaces when a building is converted into condominiums.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 2011

No 1143

Article 3 passed.

ARTICLE 4

Upon Petition of 25 or more legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to rezone from *Residence AA* to *Industrial* that land bounded northerly by the Route 95 exit ramp; easterly by Route 95; southerly by presently zoned industrial land located off the northerly side of Exeter Road; and westerly by the easterly edge of the 135-foot wide Public Service Company power line easement, being a portion of Map 51, Lot 3. (By petition)

Disapproved by the Planning Board

Moved by James Wilson

Seconded by James Workman

Mr. Wilson pointed out area on map, and explained the land is currently split into two zoning areas and he wants to uniform the zoning by having it all zoned industrial.

Ellen Goethel said the Conservation Commission is against the article.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 611

No 2482

Article 4 failed.

ARTICLE 5

Shall the Town of Hampton, NH Planning Board implement a Growth Management Ordinance to limit the amount of development that is currently occurring in this town?

The residents of the Town of Hampton deem it desirable to control growth, size and nature to achieve the following objectives:

To limit the development of an economically sound and environmentally stable "Small Town" residential community;

To preserve the scenic beauty and present aesthetic values of the Town;

To prevent scattered and premature development of the land;

To protect the health, safety convenience, property, and general welfare of it's inhabitants;

To insure that the rate of growth of the Town does not unreasonably interfere with the Town's capacity for planned, orderly, and sensible expansion of its' services to accommodate such growth;

To promote development harmonious with land capabilities within the Town;

To prevent too rapid a pace of growth that tends to thwart the planning process and to escalate too rapidly the growth and costs of Municipal Services, especially of the Schools;

To allow the shared growth goals, plans, and objectives of the Town, its' Planning Officials and the residents to be realized in a comprehensive fashion as set forth in the Hampton Master Plan;

This Growth Ordinance should also provide a mechanism when Municipal Services are strained or overloaded to reduce the rate of residential growth to allow the Town time to correct any deficiencies that have developed.

I. Authority and Purpose

This Growth Management Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority granted by NH RSA's 674:21, 674:22, and 674:23. It is intended to regulate and control the timing of development in accordance with the objectives of both the Master Plan and the Capital Improvements Program adopted by the Hampton Planning Board. These two documents assess and balance the community development needs of Town of Hampton and consider regional development needs. The Interim Growth Management Ordinance is intended to promote the orderly development of land within the Town of Hampton and also to promote the Public Health, Safety, and Welfare of the residents in the Town of Hampton. The continual increases to

local Property Taxes has put an inordinate strain on our citizens, many of whom are elderly and on a fixed income and/or are considered low to moderate income wage earners. This raises serious questions about whether the existing Master Plan, Capital Improvement Program and Zoning Ordinance adequately reflect the Planning Board and Community's expectations for logical and desirable development for this Community.

The Town of Hampton Planning Board seems to be burdened with the responsibilities of Subdivision and Site Plan review that it has not had the time or resources to adequately take up and study these issues and concerns.

II. Land Use Section

A Land Use section should be developed that translates the vision statements into physical terms. Based on a study of population, economic activity and natural, historic and cultural resources, it shall show existing conditions and the proposed location, extent and intensity of future land use as required by NH RSA 674:2. Specifically the Planning Board makes the following FINDINGS OF FACT:

- The ability of the existing municipal roadway network is inadequate to handle increased roadway traffic without a plan for upgrading these roadways;
- Over-development is causing the fragmentation of Wildlife habitats and the existing Master Plan does not inventory with sufficient detail and prioritize those remaining undeveloped areas of land based upon their Environmental characteristics and sensitivity and designate areas based on such priorities for Conservation Preservation.

III. Annual Building Permit Limitation

A. The number of building permits issued in a calendar year for new residential dwelling unit is limited to an amount that is 2.0% of total dwelling units in the Town of Hampton as of December 31 of the prior year.

B. For the purpose of the ordinance the December 31 base of dwelling units shall be determined from the 2000 US Census, updated with annual building permit data reported to the New Hampshire Office of State Planning.

IV. Equitable Distribution of Building Permits

A. The town shall issue building permits for new dwellings on a "first come-first serve" basis.

B. No more than five (5) permits per year will be issued to any one individual, corporation, partnership, or entity.

C. Twenty-five percent (25%) of all permits issued each year will be reserved for landowners building their own home.

D. Shall the Town of Hampton limit the building of new residential structures in residential zones, not including additions, sheds, garages, etc.... to existing residential homes. This should pertain to undeveloped properties.

V. Subdivisions

No single subdivision shall receive final plat approval for more than five (5) lots or dwelling units in any 12-month period.

VI. Adoption and Amendment

This Growth Management Ordinance may be adopted or amended in Accordance with the procedures set forth in NH RSA 674:23.

VII. Effective Dates

This ordinance becomes effective upon adoption and shall remain in effect until 11:59 PM May 31, 2010, unless readopted prior to that date. This is a Growth Management Ordinance to allow the Town to control the rate of development so it does not exceed the ability of Town Services. The orderly growth of population and development will reduce the undue straining of existing and planned Town Services, Schools, and Roads. It will apply only to residential development. The population in the Town of Hampton in 2002 was 15,138; in 2003 was 15,266; in 2004 was 15,376 and the projection for 2005 is 15,580. The average number of new residential permits issued in 2004 was 1,727 and is currently at 1,354 for 2005. The cost of the addition at Winnacunnet High School was \$26,850,000.00; the current student capacity is at 1,325. If the development continues in Hampton as previously stated this will only result in higher taxes as

the need for new schools will arise as well as increased costs for Municipal Services. The residents of the Town of Hampton are requesting that the Town of Hampton Planning Board take this request into serious consideration and replace the Impact Fee with a Grown Management Ordinance. (By Petition)

Disapproved by the Planning Board

Mr. Emerick stated the statistics are incorrect regarding number of permits issued. 2% cap actually allows an increase in usage.

Mark Gearreald stated, under NH Law, growth ordinances are the most difficult to sustain.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 1892

No 1308

Article 5 passed.

ARTICLE 6

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,773,880 for the construction of fire department headquarters facilities uptown, and all related activities necessary or desirable for such construction, and to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$1,773,880 in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33), and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiations, sale, and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Hampton? (3/5 vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Moved by Selectman Bridle-Russell.

Seconded by Selectman Richard Griffin.

Fire Chief Henry Lipe made a fact sheets available to members of the assembly and presented slides to illustrate his comments. He reviewed the processes involved in keeping costs down. This would allow the uptown station to be the main station and later to add a smaller station at beach. This is the most viable approach for the town as construction costs are lower uptown and there are fewer weather concerns than at the beach.

Richard Nichols expressed concerns about spending too much on buildings and not enough on police personnel.

Lipe said total cost for both projects is under four million dollars, sharing with police does not allow maximum response time.

John Kane, Commissioner of the Hampton Beach Village District, is 100 percent behind this article. He referred to the age of the current building and the size of vehicles in use today.

Mary Louise Woolsey supports article but questioned what will actually happen. Asks selectmen if they are committed to this design? Selectman Workman replies that it is first time we have seen this design. Ms Woolsey asked if demolition costs of old town building are included? Mr. Workman stated they are.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 1295

No 2128

Article 6 failed.

ARTICLE 7

In the event of the passage of Article 6, shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000 for the purpose of relocating the old district courthouse to the east and renovating it to become part of the fire department headquarters facilities uptown, and all related activities necessary or desirable

for such restoration and construction, and to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33), and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiations, sale, and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Hampton? (3/5 vote required)

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee**

Moved by Bennett Moore.
Seconded by Richard Griffin.

Mr. Moore made a motion to delete the words "restoration and" from line four.
Seconded by Ms Bridle-Russell.

He explained the amendment saying the word "restoration" means a distinct process to bring the building to its original condition. The article would renovate the building for current use.
The Moore amendment passed on a hand vote.

Elizabeth Aykroyd, Chairman of the Heritage Commission, supports article saying this building has been part of the town center since 1873 and is the oldest building in public use. The article does not propose restoration but making it usable for modern use.

Frederick Rice gave a brief history of the building. In 1873 it was a schoolhouse, the first public school in new Hampshire. He showed pictures of building with its various renovations throughout the years and its significant uses in the town.

Ansel Palmer spoke in favor of saving the building.

Mrs. Woolsey made a motion to reduce the amount of \$250 000 to 0 in both lines 2 and 5.
Seconded by Michael Pierce.

Mr. Moore said the fire station sketch does not show courthouse but Article 7 is for adaptive use of building and one use could be for the fire dept.

Not supporting the Woolsey amendment, Fredrick Rice said both articles are independent of each other.
The \$250000 renovation cost will be spread over several years.

Richard Paquin questioned that if the courthouse is used for part of fire station wouldn't it lower the cost to build fire station?

Selectman Moore replied restoration costs are higher than new construction

After additional comments the Moderator called for a vote on the amendment.

The Woolsey amendment passed on a hand vote

A motion to restrict reconsideration was made and seconded. The moderator stated the article would be on the ballot as amended.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 973

No 2346

Article 7 failed.

ARTICLE 8

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,415,000 for the purpose of making needed upgrades, repairs, and maintenance at the Town's wastewater treatment plant, and to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$1,415,000 in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiations, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Hampton, and additionally to authorize participation in the State Revolving Fund (SRF) (RSA

486:14) established for this purpose, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the Federal and State governments and to pass any vote relating thereto? The work includes upgrades at the plant headworks, improving the ventilation system of the operations building, replacing the roof and emergency generator, making improvements to the laboratory, and for engineering to prepare plans and specifications, permit applications, procurement and all related activities necessary or desirable to accomplish the purpose. (3/5 vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Moved by James Workman

Seconded by Virginia Bridle-Russell

John Hangen, Public Works Director, spoke on the article saying these are repairs that have been needed for a number of years.

No further discussion.

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Yes 2710

No 617

The Article passed with an 81% vote.

ARTICLE 9

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a long-term lease/purchase agreement in the amount of \$665,780 payable over a term of sixty months at a rate of \$11,100 per month to purchase an aerial ladder truck for the Hampton Fire Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$133,200 for the first year's payment for this purpose in fiscal year 2006? Such authorization shall include all engineering, design, procurement, construction, shipping, delivery, training, together with all related appurtenances and activities necessary or desirable to complete the purpose of this article (3/5 vote required)

Passage of this article will mean that each succeeding year's payment will be included in that year's operating and default budget amounts.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Moved by Ms Bridle-Russell

Seconded by Mr. Workman

Chief Lipe showed slides of the current twenty-six year old ladder truck and explained the reasons for replacing the truck.

Richard Nichols supports the article but questioned the short length of term for re-payment.

Bonnie Searle asked that if the truck is being traded why is that fact not mentioned in the article.

Michael Scanlon suggested that the towns donate or resell the truck to another community.

Chief Lipe stated truck does not currently meet standards and might prove a liability to the town if resold.

and deferred to town manager on the answer of the term of repayment. Town Manager Barrington replied we have never financed vehicles for a period of longer than 5 years because of the additional interest costs.

Bonnie Searle offered to amend the article by adding to the end "This vehicle shall replace the present 1980 Maxim ladder truck, which will be traded at the time this new vehicle is delivered to the Town of Hampton.

Seconded by Elizabeth Webb

The Searle Amendment passed.

A motion was made by Selectman Workman and seconded by Mr. Barrington to restrict reconsideration on Articles 8, and 9. The motion passed

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 2301

No 1024

Article 9 passed with a 70% vote.

ARTICLE 10

Shall the Town of Hampton raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special or individual warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth in the budget posted with the warrant, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$23,552,795? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$23,609,157 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town Meeting or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. Majority vote required.

NOTE: This Warrant Article (Operating Budget) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article.

**Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee**

Moved by Mary Louise Woolsey
Seconded by Virginia Bridle-Russell

Frederick Rice offered to amend the article by deleting the amount \$23,552,795 and replace it with new amount of \$24,328,522.

Seconded by Seppo Kulju.

After much discussion the vote was taken and the Rice amendment passed.

A motion to restrict reconsideration was made by Mr. Barrington and seconded by Mr. Workman. The motion passed.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 1444

No 1833

Article 10 failed.

ARTICLE 11

Shall the Town of Hampton raise and appropriate the sum of \$574,800 (\$459,840 to be funded by an 80% CMAQ grant and \$114,960 to fund the 20% local share) for all costs of procurement, engineering, design, and construction work associated with a bike path / road widening project along Exeter Road eastward from the Hampton-Exeter town line to Interstate Highway 95 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the grant on behalf of the Town. The Selectmen will not proceed with this project unless the grant is received. Majority Vote Required

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee**

Moved by Bennett Moore.
Seconded by Virginia Bridle-Russell.

Mr. Moore offered to amend the article by removing all dollar amounts and replacing them with 0.

Seconded by Mrs. Bridle-Russell

Mr. Moore stated the grant committee was unwilling to move location of bike path.

The Moore Amendment passed and all dollar amounts are reduced to zero.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 1056

No 2173

Article 11 failed.

ARTICLE 12

Shall the Town of Hampton raise and appropriate the sum of \$350,000 to make improvements on Academy Avenue, Brown Avenue, Carlson Road, Huckleberry Lane, Hurd Road, King's Highway, Longwood Drive, Mill Road (north of Watson), Moulton Road, Palmer & Sicard, Presidential Circle, Towle Farm Road, Trafford Road, and Windmill Lane to include street repairs, reconstruction and associated materials and labor necessary to do the work, and also to include associated drainage system maintenance, upgrades and improvements? Majority Vote Required

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Moved by James Workman.

Seconded by Virginia Bridle-Russell.

Mr. Hangen explained this is the fifth year of an improvement plan.

Mr. Moody questioned if Kings Highway were part of the sewer project and therefore in the budget. Mr.

Hangen replied there is a small part of the road that is not part of the sewer project.

Seeing no further discussion the Mr. Barrington made a motion to restrict reconsideration of articles 11 and 12. Mr. Workman seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 1716

No 1592

Article 12 passed.

ARTICLE 13

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000 to rebuild the tennis courts and basketball courts at Tuck Field. Such authorization shall include costs of procurement, design, drainage, resurfacing, removal and resetting of fence and net post footings, basketball stanchions and painting of the surface and surrounding finishing work. Majority Vote Required

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Moved by Richard Griffin.

Seconded by Bennett Moore.

Dyana Martin, Recreation and Parks Director said this article was presented last year and the courts are becoming a liability to the town. She explained the work to be done and when repaired both tennis players and basketball players will no longer share the same space.

Ellen Goethel spoke in favor of the article, as it is to benefit the youth.

Michael Pierce favors the improvements but feels the money should come from the Recreation Special Fund.

As discussion ended Mr. Barrington moved with a second by Mr. Workman to restrict reconsideration of Article 13. The motion passed.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 1540

No 1789

Article 13 failed.

ARTICLE 14

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$89,000 to pave and re-stripe the municipally owned parking lots known as the Ashworth Avenue Parking Lot and the High Street Parking Lot, and for all associated costs necessary or desirable to accomplish the purpose? Majority Vote Required

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Moved by James Workman

Seconded by Virginia Bridle-Russell

Dyana Martin, explained the lots have deteriorated in past years resulting in a reduced number of parking spaces.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 2127

No 1178

Article 14 passed.

ARTICLE 15

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 for engineering and related professional services to design and prepare design documents and cost estimates for the connection and extension of sewer along Towle Farm Road and providing sewer service to the property line on Towle Farm Road and on streets and roads that intersect with Towle Farm Road, in conformance with the 201 Facilities Plan? Majority Vote Required

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

Moved by Virginia Bridle-Russell.

Seconded by Richard Griffin.

Ms. Bridle-Russell spoke on the article and said this was a petitioned article last and the selectmen decided it was an important article to bring up this year. This area has been without sewers for a long time.

William Bowley spoke as a resident of this street and the need for sewers this year.

Frederick Rice supports this article to get sewers to people who need it.

There was no further discussion and James Workman moved to restrict reconsideration on Articles 14 and 15. James Barrington seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 906

No 2360

Article 15 failed.

Assistant Moderator Sheila Francoeur presented Article 16.

ARTICLE 16

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$59,500 to make repairs to the Lane Memorial Library, including addressing the problem of the handicapped ramp access in the winter? Such authorization shall include all design, architectural, engineering, demolition, removal, procurement, construction, landscaping, shipping, delivery, and training costs, together with all appurtenances necessary or desirable to complete such projects. Majority Vote Required

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee**

Moved by Mr. Workman.
Seconded by Mr. Griffin.

Library Trustee, Sara Casassa offered to amend the article by deleting the words 'including' from the second line, the word 'training' in the fourth line, and by changing 'all appurtenances' to 'everything'.
Seconded by Catherine Redden.
The Casassa amendment passed.

A motion to restrict reconsideration of article 16 was made by James Barrington and seconded by James Workman. The motion passed.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 1844

No 1587

Article 16 passed.

ARTICLE 17

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 to pay to the Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce to help defray the expenses of the 2006 Children's Christmas Parade and related activities? Majority Vote Required

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee**

Moved by Virginia Bridle-Russell.
Seconded by Bennett Moore.

There was no discussion.

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Yes 2162

No 1240

Article 17 passed.

ARTICLE 18

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,700 to fund the operations of the Police Department Mounted Patrol Unit? Such costs to include (but not be limited to) the care and maintenance of the horses; the training, wages, benefits, and outfitting of the riders; the costs of transporting horses and riders; and other such costs necessary or desirable to the operation of the Mounted Patrol Unit. Majority Vote Required

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee**

Moved by Mr. Workman.
Seconded by Mr. Griffin.

James Workman said the Mounted Patrol is an effective policing method.
George Iverson also spoke in favor of a mounted patrol unit.

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Yes 1990

No 1446

Article 18 passed.

ARTICLE 19

Shall the Town of Hampton rescind the provisions of RSA 31:95-c as to the Hampton Emergency Medical Services Fund, a Special Revenue Fund created by Article 15 of the 2000 Town Meeting and funded with revenues generated from ambulance and emergency medical services calls, and transfer any surplus remaining in said Fund up to the sum of \$200,000 into, and vote to establish, an Ambulance Service Revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, I (b)? The money received from fees and charges for ambulance and attendant emergency medical services shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the Town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the Fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Town Manager (no further Town meeting approval required). These funds may be expended only to provide, improve, and/or enhance ambulance and emergency medical services. Adoption of this article will have no effect on this Town's tax rate. Pursuant to RSA 31:95-d, II, the effective date of this article, if passed by the Town, shall be retroactive to January 1, 2006. Defeat of this article will leave in place the existing Hampton Emergency Medical Services Special Revenue Fund. Majority Vote Required

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Moved by Mrs. Bridle-Russell.

Seconded by Mr. Moore.

Chief Lipe spoke on the article.

Richard Reniere asked for clarification on these and similar articles.

Atty. Gearreald explained that the money is generated from user fees and no money would come from the taxes to support that activity. This provides a clearer view of how the funds are spent.

Mr. Moody moved to amend the article by adding after Town Manager in line 7 the words "as directed by the Board of Selectmen".

Seconded by Mrs. Woolsey.

The Moody Amendment failed on a show of hands.

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Yes 2785

No 578

Article 19 passed.

ARTICLE 20

Shall the Town of Hampton rescind the provisions of RSA 31:95-c as to the Hampton Recreation Fund, a Special Revenue Fund created by Article 19 of the 2000 Town Meeting and funded with revenues generated from recreation department programs and activities, and transfer any surplus remaining in said Fund up to the sum of \$28,000 into, and to establish, a Recreation Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 35-B:2, II? The money received from fees and charges for recreation and park services and facilities, and from recreation department programs and activities, shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered to be part of the Town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Town Manager (no further town meeting approval required). These funds may be expended only for recreation purposes as stated in RSA 35-B, and no expenditure shall be made in such a way as to require the expenditure of other town funds which have not been appropriated for that purpose. Adoption of this article will have no effect of the Town's tax rate. Pursuant to RSA 31:95-d, II, the effective date of this article, if passed by the Town, shall be retroactive to January 1, 2006. Defeat of this article will leave in place the existing Hampton Recreation Fund. Majority Vote Required

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Moved by Mr. Griffin.
Seconded by Mr. Moore.

There was no discussion.

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Yes 2728

No 618

Article 20 passed.

ARTICLE 21

Shall the Town of Hampton rescind the provisions of RSA 31:95-c as to the Hampton Private Detail Fund, a Special Revenue Fund created by Article 17 of the 2000 Town Meeting and funded with revenues generated from Police and Fire Department private details, and transfer any surplus remaining in said fund up to the sum of \$130,000 into, and vote to establish, a Hampton Private Detail Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, I(c)? The money received from fees and charges for Police and Fire Department private details, and vehicle availability shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the Town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out same only upon order of the Town Manager (no further Town meeting approval required). These funds may be expended only to fund the costs of Police and Fire Department private details and vehicle availability. Adoption of the article will have no effect on the Town's tax rate. Pursuant to RSA 31:95-d, II, the effective date of this article, if passed by the Town shall be retroactive to January 1, 2006. Defeat of this article will leave in place the existing Hampton Private Detail Special Revenue Fund. Majority Vote Required

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Moved by Mr. Workman.
Seconded by Mrs. Bridle-Russell.

This article moves money from a special revenue fund to a revolving fund and establishes the Private Detail Fund.

Mrs. Searle asked if administrative fees from the detail go into this fund or will they go into general fund. Town Manager Barrington replied the 20% surcharge includes all costs associated with the work.

A motion to restrict reconsideration on articles 17 through 21 was made by Mr. Workman and seconded by Mr. Barrington. The motion passed.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 2515

No 750

Article 21 passed.

ARTICLE 22

In the event that Article 21 does not pass, shall the Town of Hampton appropriate only the sum of \$127,724 from surplus revenues generated from the Hampton Private Detail Fund prior to December 31, 2005, to pay for the purchase and "set up" (including authorizing Project 54 enhancements) of up to 5 new police cruisers, to replace cruisers that have been used to carry out such details? Majority Vote Required

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Moved by Mr. Workman.
Seconded by Mr. Moore.

There was no discussion.

A motion to restrict reconsideration was made by Mr. Barrington and seconded by Mr. Workman. The motion passed.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 1475

No 1781

Article 22 failed.

ARTICLE 23

Shall the Town of Hampton rescind the provisions of RSA 31:95-c as to the Fire Alarm Fund, a Special Revenue Fund created by Article 53 of the 2003 Town Meeting to operate, upgrade, and maintain a Fire Alarm System in the Town of Hampton, and to expend any surplus remaining in said Fund up to the sum of \$1,000 on costs of decommissioning any fire alarm system equipment or lines utilized by the Fire Department that are no longer needed within the Town of Hampton? Pursuant to RSA 31:95-d, II, the effective date of this article, if passed by the Town, shall be June 30, 2006. Passage of this article will discontinue the existing Town operated fire alarm service. Defeat of this article will leave in place the existing Town operated fire alarm service and the Fire Alarm Fund. Majority Vote Required

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Moved by Selectman Moore.

Seconded by Selectman Griffin.

Fire Chief Lipe explained the fire alarm system is in need of an upgrade and has been expensive to maintain.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 2285

No 966

Article 23 passed.

ARTICLE 24

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to appropriate only the sum of \$240,405 from the special revenue fund made up of 20% of gross parking lots funds allocated to the Hampton Beach Village District by Article 41 of the 1996 Town Meeting, for the purpose of installing the infrastructure for and/or ornamental street lights in the Hampton Beach Village District, and for all related costs associated with said installation? This appropriation will not affect the Town's tax rate. Majority Vote Required

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Moved by James Workman.

Seconded by Richard Griffin.

John Kane spoke in favor of the article. The Village District wants to improve the appearance of the beach. Arthur Moody questioned the use the word 'street' lights when they are ornamental sidewalk lights. Mr. Kane agreed and said they will not replace the street lights.

A motion to restrict reconsideration on Articles 23 and 24 was made by Mr. Workman and seconded by Mr. Barrington. The motion passed.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 1651

No 1634

Article 24 passed.

ARTICLE 25

Shall the Town of Hampton appropriate only the sum of \$90,000 from revenues generated from the Police Forfeiture Fund, a Special Revenue Fund created by Article 55 of the 2003 Town Meeting to carry out all lawful functions allowed under federal, state and local criminal justice forfeiture programs? Adoption of this article will have no effect on the Town's tax rate. Majority Vote Required

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Moved by Selectman Griffin.

Seconded by Selectman Moore.

James Barrington said there is a conflict between state and federal laws and this article will correct that issue.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 2651

No 599

Article 25 passed.

ARTICLE 26

Shall the Town of Hampton appropriate only the sum of \$70,000 from revenues generated from the Hampton Cable TV Local Origination Fund, a Special Revenue Fund created by Article 21 of the 2000 Town Meeting and funded with revenues generated from the Cable TV local origination franchise agreement funds, to upgrade, expand, and enhance the development of the local origination channel? Adoption of this article will have no effect on the Town's tax rate. Majority Vote Required

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Moved by Mr. Griffin.

Seconded by Mr. Workman.

Richard Griffin spoke in favor of the article saying this meeting is a good example of the work Channel 22 does.

There was no other discussion and Mr. Barrington made a motion to restrict reconsideration on Articles 25 and 26. Mr. Workman seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 2615

No 655

Article 26 passed.

ARTICLE 27

Shall the Town of Hampton appropriate only the sum of \$10,600 generated from the sale of town-owned cemetery lots, to the Cemetery Burial Trust Fund; the interest from this Fund is withdrawn annually and deposited in the Town's General Fund as an offset to the amount appropriated in the operating budget

for the maintenance of the cemeteries. This appropriation will not affect the Town's tax rate. Majority Vote Required

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee**

Moved by James Workman.
Seconded by Virginia Bridle-Russell.

James Workman explained this article allows operation of the cemeteries.
Arthur Moody questioned why the amount is down from previous years. Mr. Barrington answered saying the amount is down because Town Meeting, last year, did not approve opening additional areas for graves.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 2794

No 435

Article 27 passed.

ARTICLE 28

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to retain the 29-foot Winninghoff fire rescue boat, which was authorized by Article 22 of the 2002 Town Meeting?

Moved by Selectman Moore.
Seconded by Selectman Griffin.

Elizabeth Webb spoke in favor of the article and said we have paid for the boat and a new dock is being built. The boat was used last year and this is not the time to give it up.
Michael Pierce said the town should not be in business of rescuing people at sea.
Chief Lipe presented slides and a fact sheet explaining the boat replaces an inflatable boat that has limited safety. He stated that most of the activity is within the Hampton River and this boat has saved more lives than any other piece of equipment. He said the town receives income from the nuclear power plant pipes in the ocean and we should provide service.

Richard Paquin spoke in favor of the article and offered an amendment to omit the words 'vote to'
Seconded by Mr. Workman.
The Paquin amendment passed.

Alphonse Webb spoke in favor of article as did Eileen Latimer, John Kane, Frederick Rice, and Richard Bateman.

Michael Scanlon offered to amend the article to include the words 'water borne rescue'.
Seconded by Elizabeth Webb.
Mr. Scanlon was advised to withdraw the motion. He did so and the second withdrew also.
It was voted to end discussion on Article 28

A motion to restrict reconsideration on Articles 27 and 28 was made by Town Manager Barrington and seconded by Selectman Workman. The motion passed.

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Yes 1802

No 1478

Article 28 passed.

ARTICLE 29

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to charge a fee of \$10 per year for the issuance of a Resident Parking Sticker, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to set an effective date?

Moved by Mr. Moore.

Seconded by Mrs. Bridle-Russell.

Ann Kaiser spoke on the article stated fee of \$10.00 is low compared to N Hampton and Rye which charge 20 per year. She offered to amend the article by omitting the words "vote to" and by increasing the fee to \$20.00.

Seconded by Alphonse Webb.

The Kaiser amendment failed.

Sheila Francoeur offered to amend article by reducing the amount to 0.

James Workman seconded.

James Barrington spoke against the amendment, as charging a fee is reasonable.

After much discussion the Francoeur amendment passed.

A motion to restrict reconsideration on Article 29 was made by Selectman Workman and seconded by Town Manager Barrington. The motion passed.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 1441

No 1848

Article 29 failed.

ARTICLE 30

On Petition of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and at least 25 Hampton registered voters, shall the Town of Hampton raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800 to defray the costs of services provided to Hampton residents. (By Petition)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Mary-Louise Woolsey made a motion that the 15 Social Service organization articles be taken at one time and to allow individual proponents to come forward if they wish. Articles 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, and 52 are the Social Service articles.

Seconded by Mrs. Bridle-Russell.

So voted.

Speaking on their individual articles were Paul Lessard, Patty Burke, George Hurst, and Mary Peterson who offered an amendment to article 52, Victor Maloney, Carolyn Conklin, and Virginia Bridle-Russell.

When all that wished to speak had been heard. Mrs. Woolsey moved to restrict reconsideration on all of the above listed articles. Bennett Moore seconded the motion. So voted.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 2488

No 765

Article 30 passed.

ARTICLE 31

On petition of Maryrae Preston, 28 Thornton Street, and at least twenty-four other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to authorize construction, repair, enlargement and/or improvement of a sea wall on town property in the south section of Hampton seaward of the Hampton River Bridge (at no expense or liability) to the Town of Hampton. This is non-lapsing or until rescinded. (By Petition)

Moved by Craig Lanouette.

Seconded by Mr. Moore.

Mr Lanoutte stated he was in contact with Frank Richardson of NH Department of Environmental Services and will follow all regulations.

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Yes 2448

No 868

Article 31 passed.

ARTICLE 32

We the undersigned Registered voters and residents of the Town of Hampton hereby petition the Town to see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$5,500 to fund the Social Service Agency Funding Request from "A Safe Place" in Portsmouth NH. A Safe Place provides shelter, support, and advocacy to victims of Domestic Abuse as well as Education about abuse to students and Civic Groups. Without the support of the towns that benefit from A Safe Place services, this valuable organization might be unable to continue in their mission. (By Petition)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 2504

No 844

Article 32 passed.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate through warrant article, the sum of \$40,000 for support of the "free care" the Seacoast Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) provides to Hampton residents. The Seacoast VNA is a non-profit agency that provides home and community health care services regardless of the person's ability to pay for those services. (By Petition)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 2773

No 602

Article 33 passed.

ARTICLE 34

We, the undersigned residents of Hampton, petition the Town of Hampton to place on the Warrant the request to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$3,930 to support Rockingham Nutrition & Meals on Wheels Program's service providing meals for older, homebound and disabled Hampton residents in the Town's 2006 Budget. (By Petition)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 2923

No 460

Article 34 passed.

ARTICLE 35

On the petition of at least 25 Hampton registered voters, shall the Town of Hampton raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to defray the costs provided to Hampton residents by Cross Roads House, Inc. Cross Roads House provides emergency and transitional shelter to homeless families and individuals. (By Petition)

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee**

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 2390

No 950

Article 35 passed.

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for the purpose of helping to defray the cost of homecare services provided to low-income, medically fragile elderly Hampton residents by Area Home Care & Family Services, Inc. (By Petition)

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee**

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 2688

No 660

Article 36 passed.

ARTICLE 37

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,525 for the purpose of providing full larviciding of the mosquito breeding areas, including the catch basins, and for funding the spraying of adult mosquitoes during the months of late July through September, when the mosquitoes that carry the Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) disease are most apt to be active? This sum of money complements the operational budget for mosquito control "as approved by the Budget Committee on December 6, 2005," and will only be spent if the voters approve the smaller of the two budgets presented on the ballot at Town Meeting. (By Petition)

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee**

Moved by Ann Kaiser.

Seconded by Sheila Francoeur.

Ann Kaiser offered to amend the article changing 'operational' to 'default' and removing 'as approved by the budget committee on December 6 2005'.

Seconded by Sheila Francoeur

The Kaiser amendment passed.

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Yes 3153

No 263

Article 37 passed.

ARTICLE 38

The attached Warrant Article for Town of Hampton is a request that the Town raise and appropriate the amount of \$3,500 for Lamprey Senior Transportation.

Lamprey Senior Transportation provides transportation to senior and disabled Hampton residents. There are weekly shopping trips and monthly day-long recreational outings. Rides to services allow seniors and those with disabilities to remain safe and independent in their homes. These trips are not only rides to essential services but an opportunity for riders to socialize. (By Petition)

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee**

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 2772

No 599

Article 38 passed.

ARTICLE 39

We, the residents of Hampton, petition to see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$6,000 in 2006 for The Richie McFarland Children's Center (\$300 for each child from Hampton receiving services in the last program year – 20 children served). (By Petition)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 2354

No 887

Article 39 passed.

Assistant Moderator Sheila Francoeur presented article 40

ARTICLE 40

On petition of Ellen Goethel and at least 25 registered voters of the Town of Hampton: Shall the Town of Hampton raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$100,000 to use as matching funds to purchase all or part of the property on Woodland Rd (Map #95 lot #2 and Map #96 lot #3) totaling 14.68 acres, around and including a section of the historically-important Ice Pond that is adjacent to the portion of the Ice Pond which is already owned by the Town of Hampton. These funds will be used as a match, along with \$150,000 of existing funds from the Conservation Land Fund held by the Conservation Commission. The Commission will be looking for grants from various outside organizations to complete the purchase.

The purchase of this parcel will provide the Town of Hampton with a total of 25.53 contiguous acres in and around the Ice Pond, including access to Nilus Brook. The protection of the Ice Pond and the woodlands surrounding the pond is consistent with the spirit of the Hampton Master Plan. (By Petition)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Moved by Mr. Workman.

Seconded by Mrs. Bridle-Russell.

Ellen Goethel, Chairman of the Conservation Commission said this property recently came up for sale. The land is off Woodland Road and adjoins Twelve Shares. It is an area that the Conservation Commission has been watching for 20 years.

A motion to restrict reconsideration on Articles 37 and 40 was made by Mary Louise Woolsey and seconded by James Barrington. So voted.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 2489

No 828

Article 40 passed.

ARTICLE 41

Registered voters from the Town of Hampton, New Hampshire sign this petition to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to Sexual Assault Support Services (SASS), a private non-profit organization. SASS provides a 24-hours toll-free crisis hotline and support group for Hampton residents who are survivors of sexual assault and childhood sexual abuse, as well as education and prevention programs to children, teens and parents. (By Petition)

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee**

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 2383

No 871

Article 41 passed.

ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$7,500 for Seacoast Hospice, a non-profit organization. (By Petition)

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee**

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 2676

No 605

Article 42 passed.

ARTICLE 43

On petition of Victor R. Maloney, and Seacoast Youth Services (SYS), and at least 25 Hampton registered voters, shall the Town of Hampton raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to defray the costs of services provided to Hampton residents. SYS is seeking funding to support a variety of substance abuse prevention and intervention services in school and community based settings. Particular student assistance services (e.g. assessment, education and intervention) are provided for Winnacunnet High School students. Other school based prevention education and support services are provided to SAU 21 middle school students and the community at large. Such services include, but are not limited to, substance abuse prevention (Project Alert-national model program), wraparound support services, anger management/ self control skills, leadership/resiliency promotion and community service. SYS is coordinating a Lower Seacoast Youth Coalition of public and private partners, including professionals, parents and youth, to address issues of concern and opportunities for building strong and safe communities in the lower seacoast of New Hampshire. All services provided by SYS are specifically for the residents of The SAU21 school district. SYS has been providing services in the Seacoast for five years. (By Petition)

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee**

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 2284

No 961

Article 43 passed.

ARTICLE 44

On a petition of Child & Family Services and at least 25 Hampton registered voters, shall the Town of Hampton raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to defray the costs of services provided to Hampton residents. (By Petition)

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee**

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 2243

No 980

Article 44 passed.

ARTICLE 45

On petition of SeaCare Health Services and twenty-five registered voters to see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to support the health services offered by SeaCare Health Services to the uninsured, working families who are residents of the Town. (By Petition)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 2186

No 1023

Article 45 passed.

ARTICLE 46

On petition of Matt Shaw, Richard Bateman, David Lang and at least (24) other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,000 for the addition of needed grave space at the High Street Cemetery. (By Petition)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Moved by Danny Kenney.

Seconded by Richard Bateman.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 1843

No 1411

Article 46 passed.

ARTICLE 47

On petition of Rockingham Community Action and at least 25 Hampton registered voters, shall the Town of Hampton raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to defray the costs of services provided to low and moderate income Hampton residents for basic and critical needs. (By Petition)

Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 1529

No 1666

Article 47 failed.

ARTICLE 48

To see if the Town will authorize and appropriate the sum of \$291,961 to hire eight (8) additional firefighters for the Hampton Fire Department, with four (4) being hired effective July 1, 2006; and four (4) additional firefighters to be hired on September 1, 2006. (By Petition)

Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Moved by Mary-Louise Woolsey

Seconded by Virginia Bridle-Russell

Mrs. Woolsey offered to amend the article by changing 'authorize' to 'raise' and by lowering the amount to \$243,435.

Seconded by Mrs. Bridle-Russell

After some discussion the Woolsey Amendment passed.

Frederick Rice offered to further amend the article by adding “exclusive of the positions provided for in the 2006 operating budget” in line 2 after department..

Seconded by James Workman.

The Rice amendment passed.

Brian Lacey questioned the inclusion of the year in the article and if we should add words to insure that a maximum of 8 be hired.

Virginia Bridle-Russell moved to amend the article further by adding “with a maximum addition of eight firefighters to be added in 2006.

Richard Nichols seconded the motion.

Discussion ensued and both Bridle and Nichols agreed to change the wording of the amendment to the following:

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$243,435 to hire eight (8) additional firefighters for the Hampton Fire Department, exclusive of the positions provided for in the 2006 operating budget with four (4) being hired effective July 1, 2006; and four (4) additional firefighters to be hired on September 1, 2006. With total staffing increasing in 2006 to a maximum of 8 firefighters.

The Bridle amendment passed

Mr. Barrington moved to add “on or about” before July 1 and before September 1.

Arthur Moody seconded the motion.

The Barrington amendment passed

Article 48 now reads:

To see if the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$243,435 to hire eight (8) additional firefighters for the Hampton Fire Department, exclusive of the positions provided for in the 2006 operating budget. with four (4) being hired effective on or about July 1, 2006; and four (4) additional firefighters to be hired on or about September 1, 2006. With total staffing increasing in 2006 to a maximum of 8 firefighters.

Edward Buck moved to restrict reconsideration on Article 48

Seconded by Mary-Louise Woolsey

The motion carried.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 1033

No 2325

Article 48 failed.

Article 49 was presented by Assistant Moderator Sheila Francoeur

ARTICLE 49

Pursuant to RSA 39:3, upon Petition of Fred Schaake, and at least 24 other registered voters in the Town of Hampton, to see if the Town will vote to sell and transfer to Barn Realty, Inc. certain land owned by the Town, adjacent to land of Barn Realty, Inc. and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point, at land of Barn Realty, Inc.; thence along Ocean Boulevard for a distance of 138.90 feet to a point; thence N 85 ° 49’ 15’’ W for a distance of 81.40 feet to a point; thence S 8 ° 22’ 04’’ W for a distance of 115.16 feet to a point; thence S 66° 21’ 00’’ E for a distance of 38.90 feet to the point of beginning.

Excepting from the above any land owned by the State of New Hampshire and reserving to the Town of Hampton the right and easement to maintain, repair and replace any utility lines or manholes or other utility apparatus as may be located within the above parcel.

The above parcel is to be sold for such consideration, as the Selectmen shall determine appropriate.

(By Petition)

Moved by James Workman

Seconded by James Kennedy

Arthur Moody rose on a point of order and reminded the moderator that a map is required for Town Meeting.

Mr. Schaake indicated he presented a map at the time he entered the petition. The map was located and the area was illustrated.

Ellen Goethal questioned the purchase of a previous piece of land in the same area to construct a ramp. She noted this had not been done.

Mr. Schaake replied the addition of the ramp is underway. New tenants in the property prompted a halt to the construction. He further explained he wants the land to be used for business deliveries. He would be willing to negotiate a price.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 752

No 2480

Article 49 failed.

ARTICLE 50

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to rescind its adoption of RSA 32:14-23 the Budget Committee portion of the Municipal Budget Law and adopt in its place an Advisory Budget Committee that shall make recommendations, on behalf of the voters, to the Governing Body at the start of the annual budget process. (By Petition)

Moved by Edward Buck.

Seconded by Frederick Rice.

After some discussion for and against the article it was agreed to put the article on the ballot as written.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 870

No 2274

Article 50 failed.

The Moderator thanked the Hampton School for letting us use this facility especially Facilities Manager, Keith Lessard and Asst. Principal, Manfred Muscara.

ARTICLE 51

We, Kerrie and David Peaslee, of 27 Schaefer Circle Hudson, NH hereby petition the Town of Hampton to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant an easement at the lot line between 18 G Street (Map 290 Lot 10) and the abutting property in the rear at 15-17 F Street. (By Petition)

Moved by James Workman.

Seconded by James Barrington.

H. Paul Carroll spoke in behalf of Kerrie and David Peaslee, saying there is a conflict between the latest land survey and a prior survey resulting in a structure being located over the lot line, therefore they are asking for the town to grant an easement.

H. Paul Carroll moved to amend the article by rewording it to read:

On petition of Kerrie and David Peaslee of 27 Schaefer Circle, Hudson, NH and abutter Fred Curley, 15-17 F St Hampton, and at least 25 other registered voters in the Town of Hampton to authorize the Board of Selectman to grant an temporary easement for the structure which currently extends over the lot line between 18 G Street (Map 290 Lot 10) and the abutting property located at 15-17 F Street. If the subject

building is ever destroyed or demolished, it shall not be reconstructed over said lot line and the easement shall expire.

Adoption of this article will resolve the conflict between the 1984 Parker Survey and the 2005 Millennium Engineering Survey with respect to the structure located at the rear of 18 G St Under the Millennium Survey the structure at the rear of 18 G St. is shown located approx. 6-12 inches over the lot line. Under the Parker Survey the structure at the rear of 18 G St. conforms to the lot line. The Property has always been deeded in accordance with the 1984 Parker Survey

Seconded by James Workman

The amendment passed.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 2299

No 882

Article 51 passed.

ARTICLE 52

On petition of AIDS Response-Seacoast, a non-profit corporation, in providing direct services to persons with HIV infection or AIDS, and in providing education and prevention programs that inform the public how to stop the spread of HIV infection, and at least 25 Hampton registered voters, shall the Town of Hampton appropriate the sum of \$2,700 to defray the costs of services provided to Hampton residents. (By Petition)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Mary Peterson made a motion to add the words 'raise and' before appropriate.

Seconded by Mary-Louise Woolsey

The amendment passed.

Results of balloting on March 14, 2006

Yes 2161

No 1143

Article 52 passed.

The Moderator thanked the Cable Committee acknowledging it was a production to have the meeting televised from Hampton Academy.

As there was no further business to come before the Town Meeting, Mr. Moody made a motion to adjourn.

Seconded by Mr. Barrington.

The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 6:22.

Respectfully submitted,

Arleen Andreozzi
Hampton Town Clerk